

Featured Speakers

George Barrett

George Barrett is founding partner of Barrett, Johnston & Parsley where his primary emphasis of practice is litigation involving employment law, civil liberties, civil rights matters, and labor law.

Stacey Garrett

Stacey Garrett is a THRC Commissioner and founding member of Bone McAllester Norton PLLC. She concentrates her practice in the areas of higher education, corporate transactions, immigration, health care and government affairs.

Waverly Crenshaw

Waverly Crenshaw is a partner at Waller Lansden. He concentrates his practice in the areas of labor and employment and all employer/employee-related issues.

Lisa Nishii, Ph.D.

Lisa Nishii is a professor at the Industrial and Labor Relations School at Cornell University. Her work on diversity and inclusion focuses primarily on investigating climate for inclusion.

Kim Vance

Kim Vance is a shareholder in the Labor & Employment Department at Baker Donelson's Nashville office. She has over 20 years experience practicing employment law.

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Agenda Outline

Thursday, June 17, 2010

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7:30a.m. - 8:30a.m. **Registration/Breakfast**

Pick up your conference materials and join us for a continental breakfast.

8:30a.m. - 8:45a.m. **Welcome**

Patricia Pierce, Chair of the Board of Commissioners, Tennessee Human Rights Commission (THRC)
Beverly L. Watts, Executive Director, THRC

8:45a.m. - 9:30a.m. **A History of Tennessee Employment Laws & Discrimination**

George E. Barrett, Barrett, Johnston & Parsley Law Offices

9:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. **Social Networking in the Workplace**

M. Kim Vance, Esq., Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

10:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. *Break*

10:45a.m. - 11:45a.m. **National Origin Discrimination**

Stacey Garrett, THRC Commissioner/Bone McAllester Norton PLLC

11:45a.m. - 12:40p.m. *Lunch*

Willis Conference Center Dining Area

12:45p.m. - 1:45p.m. **Organizational Inclusion: What is it and why should we care?**

Lisa Nishii, Ph.D., Cornell University

1:45p.m. - 2:45p.m. **Panel: Employer Challenges and Best Practices**

Samuel Jones, Esq., Nissan; Demonty Marshall, HR Manager, Shoney's; Mark C. Travis, J.D., LL.M., ADR Specialists, LLC

2:45p.m. - 3:00p.m. *Break*

3:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. **Updates from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

Jacqueline Berrien, Chair of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (*Invited*)

3:30p.m.-4:30p.m. **Employment Law Update**

Waverly Crenshaw, Esq., Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP
Jeb Gerth, Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP

4:30 p.m. **Wrap Up**

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